

TABLE 6.1

RHODE ISLAND URBAN AND COMMUNITY FOREST COVER: STATUS

Forested Land as Percentage of Total Land Area by Municipality, 1988

Arrayed Min. to Max.

City/Town	STATUS: % Forested	OBJECTIVES & GUIDELINES:
PROVIDENCE	3.52%	11 communities Objective: <i>Enhance canopy coverage*</i> Guidelines: Increase forest cover to 102% of b Increase forest cover to 105% of b
CENTRAL FALLS	4.00%	
MIDDLETOWN	4.55%	
PAWTUCKET	4.80%	
NEWPORT	8.21%	
NORTH PROVIDENCE	10.54%	
EAST PROVIDENCE	15.75%	
BARRINGTON	15.98%	
WARWICK	18.22%	
NEW SHOREHAM	18.97%	
WOONSOCKET	19.51%	
WARREN	20.35%	13 communities Objectives: <i>Retain/enhance canopy coverage</i> <i>Sustainable management of large</i> Guidelines: Increase forested area to 104% of Increase forested area to 108% of
PORTSMOUTH	20.96%	
BRISTOL	22.90%	
WEST WARWICK	23.33%	
CRANSTON	29.50%	
NARRAGANSETT	36.22%	
JAMESTOWN	36.69%	
LITTLE COMPTON	37.79%	
LINCOLN	43.73%	
WESTERLY	43.98%	
CUMBERLAND	47.79%	
JOHNSTON	48.06%	15 communities Objectives: <i>Retain/enhance canopy coverage</i> <i>Sustainable management of large</i> <i>recognizing that land clearance an</i> Guideline: Retain 98% of baseline through 20
NORTH KINGSTOWN	49.83%	
EAST GREENWICH	51.92%	
SOUTH KINGSTOWN	52.77%	
TIVERTON	54.66%	
SMITHFIELD	56.01%	
NORTH SMITHFIELD	59.31%	
CHARLESTOWN	65.18%	
COVENTRY	67.62%	
SCITUATE	71.24%	
HOPKINTON	72.10%	
RICHMOND	73.12%	
BURRILLVILLE	76.17%	
GLOCESTER	76.84%	
EXETER	81.13%	
FOSTER	81.74%	
WEST GREENWICH	83.35%	
includes forested wetlands		

* Note: Most communities have not developed canopy coverage baselines and must use forested land area as surrogate statistic.

Source: 1988 RIGIS Land use/cover and wetlands datasets
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S AND GUIDELINES

baseline by 2010
baseline by 2020

*in developed areas/
forested tracts*

baseline by 2010;
baseline by 2020

*in developed areas/
forested tracts
and development will continue*

2020.

baseline estimates or data,

